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Now Ready to Build Road

The subscribers to the Clay City-Furnace Road Fund met at the office of Day Lumber & Coal Company, Saturday last, and organized by electing five directors who are to have under control the improvement of the road.

Postmaster J. H. O'Rear presided over the meeting which was an enthusiastic one. The following men were elected Directors: T. J. Wright, S. G. Baker, F. B. Russell, John M. Kenner and J. E. Burgher.

Upon this occasion many additional subscriptions were received, which altogether totaled about \$2,750. It is the aim to raise no less than \$5,000, which amount will be \$500 per mile and will make a fairly good road all the way. Then if the oil folks come up with what we hope they will do, a splendid road can be made. In the meantime, work is progressing by the volunteer crew in making a cut through the Granny Howard hill.

Wants More Tax.

A bill has passed the Lower House of the Legislature permitting counties to vote an additional 20 cents road tax for ten years. We don't expect this law to ever do Powell any good, as it is a foregone conclusion that if the people had back the voting of the bonds, there would never be any bonds voted in Powell, until at least voters were imported or raised here that know nothing of how things are going.

Taken to the Hospital

The Rev. E. S. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church, this city, who for some time has been a sufferer at intervals from passing gall stones, was taken yesterday morning to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington for an operation. His condition is very serious.

No School Census this Year

April is the month for the taking of the school census but there will be no census this year as the new school law provides that such census shall be taken only once in two years and the census was taken last year.

Six to Two!

Six-mule team hitched to a two-mule load, is the way freight is being transported to the oil fields these days, and at a cost of 60 cents per hundred pounds.

Dentist Coming.

Dr. J. E. Goodwin, that splendid dentist, who has frequently practiced his profession in Clay City, is coming back and will be here for a few days after April 5.

J. A. and G. R. Crabtree, of Bowen and Xenia, respectively, who are serving as petit jurors at Stanton, came down home with their cousin, H. G. Crabtree, Monday evening, returning to their jury service Tuesday, on the morning train.

All children who desire to join a Poultry Club make it known by dropping a card to Box 262, Clay City, Ky.

Circuit Court Still Moving

The grind of the Powell Circuit Court continues, contrary to what is usually the case. It is a very rare thing that Circuit Courts in Powell county last longer than one week, and sometimes less than one week, but this time is an exception. The exception is caused by so much litigation over oil lands, as will be seen by so many Commissioner's Sales of oil leases as is advertised in the Times this week. This has caused us to be late, but as these advertisements were of such importance, we held up the paper to accommodate these sales, which must be advertised fifteen days before the day of sale. To confirm these sales a special term of the Court has been called to convene Monday, April 16th.

Farmers' Meeting

Don't forget the Farmers' Meeting at Stanton Saturday. It is one of the kind that will do you good if you are an agriculturist or a farmer. The Government and State want to start a Farm School in our bounds. They propose to hire us a teacher who will come into our homes and show us how they do things where farming pays. But we must organize, and Saturday at Stanton is the day to organize. Be sure and come.

The Reaction.

Last week the railroads of the country tamely submitted to the demands of its employees relative to shorter hours in order to avoid a strike. This week the papers tell us these same patriots and lovers of freedom want the freight rates raised to offset the increases in expenses. They ask a privilege to raise rates in some instances as high as 24 per cent.

Getting Wide Awake.

With one precinct missing, the proposition for the issuance of county bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for good roads was defeated in Crittenden county by a majority of 336. A similar proposition last summer was defeated by 180 votes.

Powell's Valley Baptist Church

On March 12th, the church at Powell's Valley met on call and elected as pastors Bro. W. M. Smethers for the first Saturday night and Sunday, and Bro. Dillard Potts for the third Saturday night and Sunday. A. M. Potts

A Fine Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gran-Hackworth are rejoicing over the arrival of a little lady in their home, which arrived Tuesday to add sunshine into an already pleasant home.

Sells Mule

Carter Reynolds sold one good three-year-old mule to Charley Douglass of Levee for \$225, and another to Robt. Conlee, of this county, for \$160.

Sunday is "All Fools Day." We are fooled most every day in the year, but we are not so much now as we used to be. We are learning a little more of human nature.

For County Attorney

Mr. A. H. Norton, the present County Attorney, is seeking the Democratic nomination for that office again, and has this week in our announcement column his name offering as such candidate.

Mr. Norton will make the race upon his record as such official for the past four years. He is well known to all our readers as a friend to the people of the county against the unfair dealings of the Fiscal Court in their behalf, as the records will show. He is entitled to full consideration at the hands of the Democrats of the county.

Meeting Closes at Powell's Valley

Eld. J. T. Turpin, the District Evangelist of Boone's Creek Association, has just closed a fifteen days' meeting at Powell's Valley which has been the greatest held at the church in years. A nice sum was raised for missions to carry the gospel to others.

Bro. Wm. Smethers, who has been conducting the Sunday School, has been compelled to resign. He was called as a pastor to churches, so that he could not attend here at all times. Bro. J. W. Potts, a well-liked young Christian gentleman, was appointed in his place as Supt.

Higher Corn Predicted.

The Richmond Climax-Madianian says: "Several loads of corn were on the streets Saturday and farmers were asking six dollars a barrel for it, and this price you had to pay if you got it. This is \$1.20 a bushel. It is predicted the price will reach \$7 a barrel before the new crop is harvested. We have seen the time when \$6 or \$7 would almost buy a car load."

Get Your Name On.

Next week we will print the names and amounts of subscribers to the Clay City-Furnace Road Fund. Get your name on the list before that time. Work is progressing nicely. The road will be improved, but as to how much, depends upon what the people will donate.

Had Relatives Here.

The Beattyville Enterprise of last week says that Mrs. Martha Thacker, widow of Jas. Thacker, had died suddenly. She was the mother of Mrs. Joe Frank Smyth of Nada, and an aunt of the late John Thacker, whose sad, tragic death we all remember and regret.

Returns from Hospital

Rodney, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, of Vaughn's Mill, who was operated on for appendicitis some weeks ago, was able to be brought to Clay City this week, and is now at the home of his uncle, Sam Carr.

Let Him Go!

Reports are that Roosevelt is greatly interested in the prospective war and wants to lead a division. Well, Roosevelt led a one successful division, and we hope to see him do more leading in times to come as his services are needed.

No Stanton News This Week.

It is quite a disappointment to The Times and will be to our readers to be unable to find the Stanton News this week. Bro. Derthick, our correspondent, was called away, and could not get the items to us. He also writes us that he will be away from Stanton a good portion of the time this summer, which will necessarily cause irregular reports from the county seat, and suggests that we get help; thus we hope to be able to get an assistant hooked into the job, so that we may continue to regularly furnish our readers with all the news from Stanton as formerly.

The Most Backward Spring.

This seems to be the most backward spring for years. Nothing green so far has dared to adorn the forests except the bloom of the maple. Grass is very backward and small grain is looking bad. Cool weather continues. Not even a peach bloom has put forth, and it is only two days from April, the second month of spring. It also continues very wet, the river being up the greater part of the time, and the ground, except on hill sides, always too wet to plow.

Injured by Fall.

Bunyan Phillips fell from a wagon at Shimfessel's livery Saturday and fractured a shoulder blade which will lay him up for some time. He was unloading baled hay and pulled to release a hook, which he thought was fastened into a bale, that had just been lifted up into the loft. The hook was loose which caused him to pitch forward head foremost to pitch forward head foremost with above results.

Plenty of Wild Ducks.

Duck hunting has been much better this season than usual. The birds have been more plentiful than common and they have staid with us longer than generally. The continued wet weather is said to be the cause for this. The time limit to kill them expires April 1st.

New Goods—Hardwick & Co.

Hardwick & Company, the progressive Stanton merchants, have in their new spring goods and their usual correct prices are moving them over the counter in their usual style. See their ad. in this issue and give their store a look through.

Dam Washes Out

The heavy rain Friday night produced such a tide in Hardwick's Creek that the dam at G. W. Clark's mill was washed out, so that no grist can be ground on their mill until repaired.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending my sincerest thanks to the good people who so kindly ministered to the comforts and wants of my dear wife in her sickness, death and burial. Their consoling words and deeds of kindness to me in this ordeal will long be remembered by me with nothing but love and best wishes for each one of them. JOE CLARK.

Centers—Tutt

Mr. Dan Centers, of Campion, and Miss Ruth Tutt, of this city, were married early yesterday morning at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Wright Abell in Lexington, and went up on the morning train to Campion, to the home of the groom.

The bride was one of the very efficient teachers in the Waltersville school last year and of the Darlingsville school two years ago. She is a young lady of many accomplishments, who greatly endeared herself to many of our people during her two years' stay in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bowman, two miles south of the city. The groom is unknown to the writer, but he is to be congratulated on having won so fair a lady.

Getting in Politics

Mr. I. N. Pucket, formerly of this city but now head bookkeeper for the Winchester Roller Mills, has announced as Republican candidate for Councilman for that city. Mr. Pucket is one of Powell's sons that the county is proud of, and should he chance to be elected to the City Council in that big Democratic city, he would make a good officer and prove to be one of the best city dads our sister city has had in recent years, if he is a Republican.

Around Valuable Lands

Mr. Williams, of this office, is back in the Standing Rock field for a few days this week, finishing a survey of the Hall and Burke lands—which corner on that noted rock. J. B. Hall, of Lexington, is along. George P. Burke probably joined them at Rosslyn.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. F. G. White, Robert Kirtley and Gilbert White, were received in the Presbyterian Church by confession of faith, and Mrs. Kerstetter by letter from the Presbyterian church of Somerset. The communion service was observed.

Hand Most Cut Off.

Opal, the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts, of Waltersville, had a hand very badly cut Thursday evening by her little brother, Woodrow. The report coming to town is that the hand was nearly cut off.

Master Commissioner Luther Stephens came down yesterday morning from Stanton and loaded this office down with Commissioner's advertisements offering oil and gas leases for sale.

It is estimated that forty inches of snow fell in Louisville last winter. It seems that there must have been at least double that amount in Clay City.

The Lexington Herald has been enlarged and is now printed from its new plant in its new building.

Appropriation measures passed by the late session of Congress amounted to \$1,200,000,000.

THE TIMES.

J. E. Burgher, : : Publisher.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the Post Office at Clay City, Ky., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE,
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

THURSDAY, MCH. 29, 1917.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fee, \$5.00 in advance.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
H. G. CRABTREE,
candidate for County Judge of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
A. H. NORTON,
candidate for County Attorney of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
CHAS. F. ROGERS,
candidate for County Clerk of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
F. C. WILLS,
candidate for Sheriff of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
F. G. POWELL,
candidate for Sheriff of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
B. F. KINCAID,
candidate for Sheriff of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
CHAS. WELCH,
candidate for Sheriff of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
ROBT. N. CONLEE,
candidate for Sheriff of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
C. A. CONLEE.
candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
WM. J. MOUNTZ,
candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
W. CLINTON ROSE,
candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES W. WOOLERY,
candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
W. M. HOWELL,
candidate for Jailer of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
BERT L. CROWE,
candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Powell county, subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
MAUD BOWEN,
candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
GUY M. CROWE,
candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Powell county, subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

The Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, earned 100% last year.

AN IDENTICAL CASE.

Last year Metcalfe county voted \$30,000 in road bonds. The issue was carried to the people that certain roads would be improved with this money before the bonds were voted, but after they were sold the Court tried to do a different thing and improve but one road. The matter was carried to the courts, resulting in a decision from the Court of Appeals March 16, that no change in apportioning bond money could be made after the people had voted them with a definite idea of how the money would be spent.

This is an identical case with Powell, and The Times contends that the Court has no legal right to collect tax to pay bonds where the money has been illegally diverted. Acting along the line of this contention, we shall pay no tax until this is passed upon by the Court of Appeals again. When the Fiscal Court does with the bond money what it promised it would do before the bonds were voted, we are ready to pay our bond tax, and not until then will we do it, unless mandamused by the courts to do so, and this we think they will never do.

PLANNING REFERENDUM VOTE.

Now it seems practically sure, says the Mt. Sterling Advocate, that with the aid of certain Republicans, with whom there evidently has been a deal of some kind made, the Stanley tax measure will be forced upon the people, the next step, if a referendum is allowed, or can be obtained by law, is to once obtain sufficient signatures to secure a vote on the question this fall. We are informed it only requires five percent. of the voters, or about twenty-five thousand and we feel sure at least one thousand signatures can easily be obtained in Montgomery county alone. It will be a great mistake for the farmers and real estate owners to submit to this unjust increase in their taxes and we confidently believe, if the right kind of resistance is made, that this bill can be killed at the polls. Should such an effort be made, we shall enter the fight and contribute our full share in accomplishing that result.

The Times voices the sentiments of the Advocate as enunciated above, and freeholders in Powell may be depended upon to do their duty in ridding the State of such an unfair law as now seems certain to pass the Legislature.

FISCAL COURT MATTERS.

The Powell Fiscal Court will convene Tuesday, April 3rd. As this term is the time at which the tax levy is made, the taxpayers of the county are wondering if the full 20 cents school tax will be continued, and the road bond tax of 20 cents will be levied again. The court must levy the 20 cents school tax if the Board of Education so requires, but it does not have to levy the 20 cents road bond tax when no bonds have been delivered, and there is no assurance that they will ever be.

Bad Colds from Sudden Changes
Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

CROUP Made Harmless by Foley's Honey and Tar

A few doses toward nightfall wards off croup, hoarseness and stuffy wheezy breathing. Keep it on hand. Sold everywhere.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Powell county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Young Mule for Sale.

One good sized 2-year-old horse mule, sired by Kennon's 16-hand jack. Will be sold when this ad ceases.

R. W. Garrett,
Clay City, Ky.

AGENT WANTED

An honest, capable and industrious man can secure a valuable contract with America's oldest and largest dividend paying life insurance company in this territory. The opportunity for merited advancement is unlimited and a proposition of unusual interest and profit to a good salesman will be furnished upon application. A. P. Ballou, Mgr.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK
Paul Jones Bldg. Louisville, Ky.

Advertise in The Times.

RAILROAD SITUATION IS NOW LARGELY UP TO CONGRESS

Must Share Responsibility In Future Development.

ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation Is Essential."

A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad sit-

uation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions.

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows:

First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to distract and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whoever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

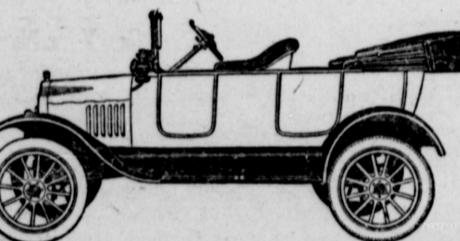
YOU NEED A SPRING LAXATIVE

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-griping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c. adv

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR



A. T. WHITT Agent,
CLAY CITY, KY.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

Powell Circuit Court.

Caswell P. Goff, et al., Plaintiffs,
vs. Notice of Leasing.
Bennett C. Browning,
et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Luther Stephens, Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court, pursuant to an order of said Court entered herein, will at the Court House Door in Stanton, Kentucky, on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. or thereabouts, offer for lease to the highest and best bidder for the purpose of exploring and operating for oil, gas and gasoline, an undivided 11-2560 interest of Bennett C. Browning in the land hereinafter described, and will likewise at the same time offer for lease an undivided 1-64 interest of Isabella Goff and John Goff, Jr., in the same land, and will likewise at the same time offer for lease an undivided 1-64 interest of Eliza Goff, John E. Goff, Levi Goff, William Goff and Thomas Goff in the same land, and will likewise at the same time offer for lease an undivided 11-1280 interest of Mary Goff in the same land, and will likewise at the same time offer for lease an undivided 1-64 interest of Charles G. Downing, Margaret M. Downing, Mary H. Downing and Patsy P. Downing in the same land, all of said interests to be leased for the purpose of exploring and operating for oil, gas and gasoline on said land.

Said land consists of about 4200 acres and lies partly in Wolfe county, Kentucky, partly in Lee county, Kentucky, partly in Estill county, and partly in Powell county, Kentucky, and is commonly known as "The Miller and Goff land", the greater portion of said land lying in Powell county, and being particularly described in the judgment of the Powell Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of March, 1917, in the action of Caswell P. Goff, Guardian, et al., vs. Bennett C. Browning, et al., to which judgment reference is made for a more particular description of said land.

The term of said leasing shall be for one year from the date hereof and as much longer as oil, gas or gasoline is produced in paying quantities, and the lessee or lessees shall be required to commence the drilling of a well on said premises at once, and to drill thereon within one year from said date eight wells, which shall be drilled to the depth at which oil and gas is found in that particular territory, and if the lessee or lessees fail to drill said eight wells within one year from said date, the lease shall terminate and end at the end of said one year, but the lessee or lessees shall have the right to hold ten acres around every producing well as long as oil or gas or gasoline is produced in paying quantities. The lessee or lessees shall be required to pay in cash as a money consideration to Caswell P. Goff, as Guardian for Bennett C. Browning, not less than \$85.93, and to Caswell P. Goff as Guardian for Eliza Goff, John E. Goff, Levi Goff, William Goff and Thomas Goff, not less than \$312.50, and to John R. Downing as Guardian for Charles G. Downing, Margaret M. Downing, Mary H. Downing and Patsy P. Downing not less than \$312.49, and to Mina Goff, as Guardian for Mary Goff, not less than \$171.92, and to Caswell P. Goff, as Guardian for Isabella Goff and John Goff, Jr., not less than \$312.50.

The lessee or lessees shall further be required to give to said Guardians respectively a royalty of not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the oil produced and saved from the interests of their respective wards in said land, said royalty interests to be delivered free of expense to the guardians' credit into tanks or pipe lines, and also a royalty of 1-4 of the gasoline manufactured less the cost of marketing same, and also 1-4 of the gas produced from gas wells on the respective interests of the wards of said guardians. The money consideration paid and the royalty that may be received by Caswell P. Goff as Guardian for Isabella Goff and John Goff, Jr., shall be subject to the life interest of John Goff, their father, therein; and the money consideration and the royalty paid to Caswell P. Goff as Guardian for

Eliza Goff, John E. Goff, Levi Goff, William Goff and Thomas Goff, shall be subject to his, the said Caswell P. Goff's, life interest therein; and the money consideration and the royalty paid to the said John R. Downing, as Guardian for Charles G. Downing, Margaret M. Downing, Mary H. Downing and Patsy P. Downing, shall be subject to the life interest of their mother, Patty Goff Downing, therein.

This March 28th, 1917.

LUTHER STEPHENS,
Master Commissioner Powell Circuit Court.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

Powell Circuit Court
Jesse Baker, Guardian, Plaintiff,
vs. In Equity.

Leona Baker, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of judgment and order of sale in the Powell Circuit Court, rendered at the March Term, 1917, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House Door in Stanton, Powell county, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public outcry, on Saturday, April 14th, 1917, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., the following described property: An oil and gas lease of all the oil and gas in and under a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Powell county, Kentucky, on the waters of Red River, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of C. D. Rogers, J. D. Huff, Whit Ledford and Wm. Lefford,

On the east by the lands of Coleman Hall, and

On the south by the lands of Jo. Mullens, Geo. Mullens, Troy Oaks and Wm. Rice,

On the west by the lands of Jesse Willis and C. D. Rogers,

And containing 270 acres, more or less.

And the interests therein offered for leasing are the one-fourth interest, undivided, of Leona Baker and the undivided one-fourth interest of Elijah Baker; being not less than one-sixth undivided interest each.

The lease shall be for a period of five years from the date thereof, and so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities. There shall be a minimum royalty of one-eighth, for the whole interest in said land, of all produced and saved from the premises, same to be placed in tanks or pipe lines free of charge to the credit of the land owners, lessors.

If gas be discovered in paying quantities the purchaser shall pay to the lessors, at the rate for the whole interest in said land, not less than \$100.00 each year for the product of each gas well while the same is sold off the premises. The purchaser shall complete one well within a period of six months or thereafter pay — rental, payable quarterly in advance, or forfeit the lease, and his failure to pay said rental shall operate as a forfeiture of the same.

The purchaser shall have the privilege of bringing upon or removing all necessary machinery, piping, all fixtures and every privilege whatever necessary for the development of said oil and gas.

For a more definite description of the lease the purchaser may inspect the Judgment of the Court herein.

If bonus be paid in any amount for the same lease, the purchaser may pay cash in hand for the same or he may execute a bond payable to me as master commissioner, for the amount thereof,

upon a credit of three months with good and approved personal security, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

LUTHER STEPHENS,

Master Com'r Powell Circuit Court.

Jno. D. Atkinson & Son,

Atty's for Plaintiff.

Commissioner's Sale.

Powell Circuit Court

Belle Campbell, Guardian of

Courtney Campbell, etc., Plaintiff,

vs.

Courtney Campbell, Bertie

Campbell, Myrtle Campbell,

Leonard Campbell and Hazel Campbell, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of

sale of the Powell Circuit Court ren-

dered at the March Term, 1917, in the

above cause, I shall proceed to offer

for sale at the Court House Door in

Stanton, Powell county, Kentucky, to

the highest and best bidder, at public

outcry on Saturday, April 14th, 1917,

between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and

2:00 p. m., the following described property,

to-wit: An oil and gas lease of all

the oil and gas in and under a certain

tract or parcel of land, situated in Pow-

ell county, Kentucky, on the waters of

Red River, bounded and described

as follows, to-wit:

On the north by the land of Elijah

Baker and Jno. Kinsler,

On the east by the land of Jno. Ash-

ley and Brack Baker,

On the south by the land of Jno.

Ashley,

On the west by the land of Tom Hall,

Containing 100 acres, more or less.

The lease shall be for a period of five

years from the date of the purchase

thereof. The minimum royalty, one-

eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) of all the oil produced and

marketed, same to be placed in tanks

and pipe lines at the expense of

said purchaser for the benefit and to

the credit of the lessors. If gas be dis-

covered in paying quantities, the pur-

chaser shall pay to the lessors not less

than \$100.00 each year for the prod-

uct of each gas well while the same is

sold off the premises. The pur-

chaser shall complete one well within a

period of six months or thereafter pay

— rental, payable quarterly in advance,

or forfeit the lease, and his failure to

pay said rental shall operate as a for-

ffeiture of the same.

The purchaser shall have the privi-

lege of bringing upon and removing all

necessary machinery, piping, all fix-

tures and every privilege whatever ne-

cessary for the development of the said

oil and gas. For a more definite de-

scription of the lease the purchaser

may inspect the Judgment of the Court

herein.

If bonus be paid in any amount for

the said lease, the purchaser may pay

cash in hand for the same or he may

execute a bond payable to me as master

commissioner, for the amount thereof,

upon a credit of three months with

good and approved personal security,

with interest at the rate of six per cent

per annum, to have the force and ef-

fect of a replevin bond. Bidders will

be prepared to comply promptly with

these terms.

LUTHER STEPHENS,

Master Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

Powell Circuit Court

T. G. Meadows, Guardian for

W. H. Meadows,

Roscoe Meadows,

Mandy Meadows and

Homer G. Meadows, Plaintiffs,

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As it Looks in Fleming County

We hope this county will waste no more money on so-called model roads. They are fine. There is no question about that. But we cannot afford them, and while we are making a few miles of them the rest of the main thoroughfares of the county are going back to dirt roads as rapidly as possible. To go out the Mt. Sterling way about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles on the model road and then jump off onto a mass of ruts and mud-holes reminds us of a fellow who dresses up in a plug hat, dress coat and vest and then puts on a pair of greasy overalls and brogan shoes run down at the heel. And there is no reason to hope that we will ever be able to modernize our whole system, or even the main arteries of travel. Give all the roads the benefit of their proportionate share of the road funds, and make the next Legislature repeal the present law in regard to the automobile tax and pass a law to enable each county to levy a good stiff tax on each auto or other motor vehicle the proceeds to go into the county road fund.

The State aid system is a humbug, a delusion and a snare. It was conceived and has been perpetuated to give fat jobs to politicians, and is of no benefit to the roads as a whole.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

To Build Road Our Way

Montgomery county is advertising for bids to construct a turnpike to our county line at the top of Black Creek hill, in accord with an understanding between the counties. We are glad to see these folks get in touch with us, and we are just as anxious to get to them. These Montgomery county people have always treated us very kindly. They helped Clay City build the first bridge built in the county, thirteen years ago—the one crossing to Waltersville—because it was headed their way. And now they are just as anxious to get a road to us.

Special Edition

The Estill Tribune will issue a special edition of that valuable paper the last week in March, covering the advancement of the oil industry of its county and the marvelous improvements of the City of Irvine, in every particular. We guess the paper will also give a write-up of their handsome new depot?

It hurts nothing to take a close look now and then at the old flues and stove-pipes,

SPOUT SPRING

'Squire McKinney was in Winchester Monday on business. The Rev. M. C. VanCleave will preach Sunday at the school-house.

R. S. Christopher was in Winchester Monday, account Court day.

J. T. Wright bought a splendid Jersey cow of Willie Todd for \$80.

Joe McKinney bought a nice saddle mare of H. F. Christopher for \$150.

C. C. Todd of Ruckerville was here last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Nannie Pryor.

The roads in this community rarely ever get so bad as they are at the present time.

Asa Todd is serving as petit jurymen for Circuit Court at Stanton this week and last.

Buffalo Bill Clem died near Kimbrell Wednesday the 21, and was buried at Jackson's Chapel, Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Benj Sewell, of Morehead, are visiting Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byrd.

Albert Corw and family and Mrs. Belle Burgher and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Todd.

Jeff Douglas of Levee was here a few days this week with his uncle, T. S. McKinney, who continues to be quite sick.

A. Floyd Byrd, the noted criminal lawyer, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byrd.

The Revs. Byrd and Sewell, who are visiting father and father-in-law, respectively, held a few meetings at the school-house of nights and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Douglas have gone to Motgomery where Mr. Douglas will farm. Your correspondent was mistaken two weeks ago when he said that they would reside in Michigan, though he had been so informed.

County Sunday School Items

After the excellent address of Mr. Vaughn on methods for increasing the attendance at Sunday School, a county committee was appointed for the purpose of increasing the attendance in Powell county. Mr. Estes was made chairmen and Mr. Hackworth secretary.

April 22nd is Every Member Day. If you are a member of the church be at Sunday School on that day.

April 29th is Visitation and Invitation Day. Be courteous that day to the visitor.

May 6th is Go to Sunday School Day. The committee would like to see at least a fifty per cent increase. Plan now for your local school. It has also been suggested that we take the annual offering for State work on this day. The amount for Powell county is only \$30 for the assessment, but we can go beyond that without much effort.

Miss Gladys Welch is the Coun-

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Spring and Summer GOODS.

Give us a call when in need of Spring and Summer Wear in Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Women's and Men's Furnishings, Women's and Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Men's and Boys' Suits, Odd Pants, Work Clothes, Hats, Caps, & etc.

Also see us when in need of trunks, suit cases, oil carpets, mattings, rugs, chairs, rockers, child's dining chairs, wall paper, sewing machines, carpet sweepers, beds, mattresses, bed springs, cots, bed comforts, saddlery, harness, Oliver chilled plows, hillside plows, single and double shovel plows, points, wings, land slides, Studebaker Wagons, etc., etc. In fact we try to keep as near as is possible everything the people want. We handle Walk-Over Shoes for Men, Queen Quality shoes for Women, Hart Schaffner and Marx and Matchless Brand Men's Clothing. We sell high quality, up-to-date goods in every line and at prices that will save you money. If you are interested in learning where you can get the most for your money, give us a call.

Hardwick & Co., STANTON, KY.

Secretary and also chairman of the Committee on Reports. Send all reports of attendance on May 6th to Mrs. Welch, Rosslyn, Ky.

The Sunday School officers of the county will meet at the Girls' Dormitory of Highland Orphans' Home, Clay City, on Apr. 15th, at 2 p.m.

Watch for further announcement in The Times.

Plant it and tend it good—everything you possibly can. We might need things badly this time next year.

SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffy head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery

is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have

been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

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Stanton, Ky.

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MORGAN'S 'OLD HORSE THIEF'

Morgan's Raiders, loved and honored by every man and woman in the South, and feared throughout the North in the days of '61, are still remembered by their daring raids into the very heart of the North. These fearless men led by John Morgan stopped at nothing, and time after time they slipped past the Union lines and back again bringing with them thousands of dollars worth of plunder.

These men, often riding day and night for weeks at a time, sparing nothing to aid the cause of Dixie,



CAPT. MASON B. LUCAS.

earned for themselves the famous name of "Morgan's Raiders." They gave the flower of their youth and strength to the cause dear to the South, and those of them that are left are still remembered and loved in the South and honored in the North.

Captain Lucas Popular.

Among these is Captain Mason B. Lucas, who is known throughout Franklin County as "Uncle Mace." He is now finishing his second term as County Jailor, and there is no more widely known or popular citizen in all Frankfort or Franklin County.

During the war, he was Morgan's right-hand man, and his friends love to call him "Morgan's Old Horse Thief" as he was always given command of foraging parties when they had got past the Union lines and were in Northern territory.

"Uncle Mace" is now 73 years old and not long ago he felt that he was getting into the class of old men. But he feels fine again now and says he believes he can straddle his horse from the ground and make as hard a ride as he could in the days of '61.

In telling the story of how he got back his health, he said:

"Some time ago, my stomach went back on me, and I felt heavy andology after eating. I got so I couldn't sleep well at night and began to get a little nervous. My appetite wasn't what it used to be either. I didn't seem to ever get hungry. I got worried and decided to try Tanlac.

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"Well sir, after taking two bottles of Tanlac, my appetite is splendid. I sleep like a baby, and feel stronger than I have for years. In fact I feel so good that I don't believe anyone can outdistance me for the re-nomination in the coming Democratic primary."

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WALTERSVILLE, Henry Waldron.
BEATTYVILLE, Thomas Pryce.

Another big tide in the river Sunday.

Congress will convene in extraordinary session Monday when it is hoped they will fix up matters with Germany.

If you want to do something that will be an everlasting honor and benefit to yourself and neighbors come in and subscribe to the Hardwick's Creek road.



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The simplest and quickest way to get rid of a wearing, racking night cough, tickling throat, hoarse, wheezy breathing is to take

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Taken up Estray.

There came to my place March 18, one sorrel mare of good size but thin in order. She foaled a mule colt March 28 which died the same day. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges, including this advertisement, JUNE WALTERS.



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PERSONALS.

J. B. Hall, of Lexington, is in the city today.

D. N. Witt, a Republican candidate for Assessor in Estill county, was in the city Saturday.

H. G. Crabtree's baby, Nellie Green, was very sick Sunday, but better Monday. Probably teething.

Judge J. M. Benton, of Winchester, was in the city for a short while, yesterday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, of Cincinnati, were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Clark.

Dr. Albert Easter is spending a few days this week in Madison and Clark counties visiting his children, and on business.

Claud McIntosh is in a very dangerous condition at his home in this city with pneumonia, and no hopes are held for his recovery.

Miss Annie Burgher, who has been visiting her nephew, S. R. Curtis, near Waltersville, returned to home at Winchester, Tuesday.

Dudley Meadows and one of his boys left Friday morning for Austin, Oregon, where they will work this summer in the lumber mills.

Morgan McKinney of Winchester, was here the first of the week and went up to his farm on Hardwick's Creek Tuesday to look after matters.

B. M. McPherson, of Winchester, was here the last of the week. He said his little daughter, Elizabeth who was recently badly burned, is now improving nicely.

Prof. F. P. Tracy is able to be about town again, after a very serious attack of kidney trouble. He hopes to soon resume his school in Montgomery county, which yet lacks three weeks of being completed.

Mrs. W. F. Ledford, of Chattanooga, Tenn., returned home Thursday after several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Searles. She was accompanied to Lexington by her mother, and two sisters, Misses Harriet and Esther Searles.

Mrs. Bessie Hall, wife of Bert Hall, and three of her children, came from Middletown, Saturday. They spent the night with relatives down in The Bottom, here, and were taken on next morning to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Baber, up on Little Creek. She will then go on home in the big oil fields of Pilot-District No. 14.

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Assignee's Sale

Pursuant to an Order entered in the Powell County Court at its March Term, 1917, I will on Saturday, March 31st, 1917, at about 2 o'clock, p.m., in front of the School-house in Clay City, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all accounts owing to the estate of the Farmers Union Supply Co., Assigned. A list of said accounts will be made known on day of sale.

H. G. CRABTREE, Assignee.

Seed Potatoes for Sale.

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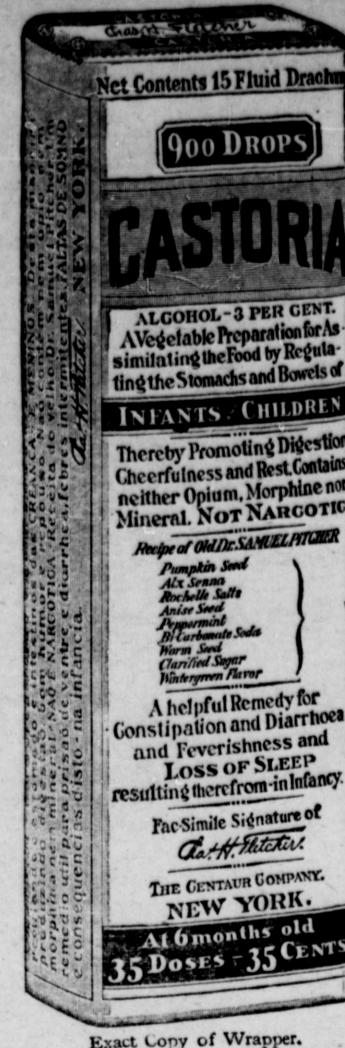
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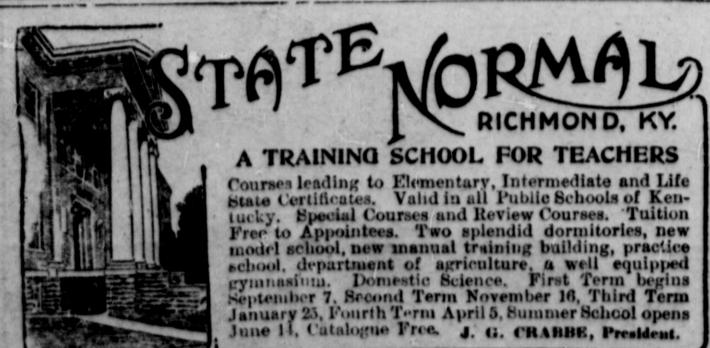
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